(*d*) the rate of remuneration per copyist in the above offices in the years 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 M. E. ; and

(*e*) why the Revenue Copyists are not included in the permanent establishment of the Revenue Department ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) 106.

(*b*) 4 in the Taluk Office, Nedumangad and 3 in the Chirayinkil taluk.

	Name of taluk	*1108*	*1109*	*1110*	*1111*
		Rs. chs. c.	Rs. chs. c.	Rs. chs. c.	Rs. chs. c.
(*c*)	Nedumangad	638-17-0	631-11-0	515-3-8	373-22-8
	Chirayinkil	544-24-8	611- 0-0	554-0-0	439-10-8
(*d*)	Nedumangad	77-13-14	99-21-0	96-26-1	59-2-15
	Chirayinkil	102-0-0	114-0-0	105-0-0	84-0-0

(*e*) The work of the copyists depends on the amount of copying work to be done and this is neither regular nor steady. In such cases payment according to the amount of work turned out is the most appropriate system.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know the salary of a copyist in a Magistrate's Court ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Rs. 15.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the copyists were included in the permanent establishment sometime back ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether it is not feasible and profitable to Government to include the Revenue Copyists in the permanent establishment and fix their salary ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No doubt it is feasible but the question of finance stands against that proposition.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether any special qualification is insisted on for the appointment of permanent copyists?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No qualification is laid down ; but the appointing authorities should see that the persons can do copying work.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether there is any proposal to include the revenue copyists in the permanent establishment ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not know.

Village road from Edava Pakuthi Cutcherry to Kappil Railway Station.

186. ✻ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of a village road from Edava Pakuthi Cutcherry to the Kappil Railway Station ;

(*b*) what is its length ;

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[Mr. S. J. Nair.]

(*c*) whether the Government are aware that the road is sandy and it is unfit for vehicular traffic ;

(*d*) whether the people of the locality have petitioned the urgent necessity of improving it and metalling it and making it fit for cart traffic ; and

(*e*) what action has been taken upon the petition or petitions ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 6680 ft.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) An estimate has been prepared, but the work is held up for want of funds.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member in view of the existence of a Railway Station at Kappil, is it not proper that the road should be maintained in proper condition ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Want of funds do not allow the road to be maintained in any better condition than at present.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know what would be the amount required for maintaining 6680 ft. of road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : First of all the road has to be built.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the approximate amount for building that road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The approximate amount will be Rs. 24,900.

Markets in Shertala.

187. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of public markets in Shertala ;

(*b*) the number of private markets in Shertala ;

(*c*) whether there was a public market at Aroor and whether it is now closed and, if so, when and the reasons for the same ; and

(*d*) the approximate cost for the site and the building of the Aroor Market incurred by them ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) 4.

(*b*) 11.

(*c*) The public market at Aroor has not been closed.

(*d*) Rs. 284-16-11 for the site and Rs. 3,031-6-15 for the building.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know when the Aroor market was opened?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Some years ago.

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